

Ohmi et al. '398 discloses use of water and ozone, and rotating. However the water is not heated. In addition, the ozone is provided only in the liquid, rather than as a gas introduced directly into the chamber. While Schellenberger et al. '203 may disclose use of a carrier gas, claims 105, 106, and 111 describe use of carrier gas in combination with other steps, as described above.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is requested.

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